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Ex Parte Presentation

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. for Provision of In-Region,
InterLATA Services in California, WC Docket No. 02-306*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"), I am attaching a copy of a letter dated October 18, 2002, from Cynthia J. Mahowald of SBC to attorneys at the Department of Justice's Telecommunications Task Force.

I am also writing to inform you that representatives of SBC met today (both in person and on the telephone) with FCC staff to respond to various questions relating to performance measurements, operations support systems, the provision of new combinations of unbundled network elements, and SBC's processing of DSL requests. The following people participated on behalf of the FCC: John P. Stanley, Renée R. Crittendon, Jack Yachbes, Daniel R. Shiman, Pamela Arluk, Sean C. O'More, Susan German, Brad Koerner, John Hays, Rhonda Lien, and Katie C. Rangos.

The following people participated on behalf of SBC: Rebecca L. Sparks, Jared Craighead, Jan S. Price, Nina Nikolich, Martin E. Grambow, James B. Young, Kelly M. Murray, Robert J. Gryzmala, Randall Johnson, Travis M. Dodd, Gwen S. Johnson, Beth Lawson, Ginger L. Henry, Carol A. Chapman, Colleen L. Shannon, John S. Habeeb, Stephen D. Huston, Keith J. Epstein, John Scarborough, Eric R. Batongbacal, Cynthia Marshall, Scott J. Shelly, Colin S. Stretch, Scott H. Angstreich, and Geoffrey M. Klineberg.

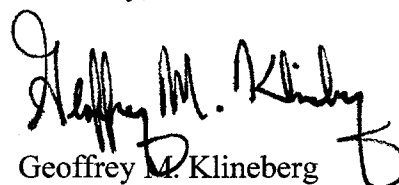
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In accordance with the Commission's Public Notice, DA 02-2333 (Sept. 20, 2002), SBC is filing this letter and its attachment electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey M. Klineberg

Attachment

cc: Renée R. Crittendon
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Dear Susan and Lauren:

This is in response to your question regarding trouble and analysis codes and notification to CLECs of the code changes.

Pacific Bell's implementation of trouble and analysis codes for special services was communicated to CLECs on July 17, 2002, during a collaborative group conference call associated with the ongoing review of Pacific Bell's performance measures. Specifically, Pacific Bell advised the CLECs that, with the implementation of trouble and analysis codes, the raw data for special services would be grouped according to these codes. Pacific Bell and CLECs continue to meet weekly either by conference call or face-to-face regarding the ongoing performance measure review, and, to date, no CLEC has asked any questions about the trouble and analysis code implementation or asked that such implementation be listed as an issue on the issue log.

Please call if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia Mahowald", written in dark ink.

cc: Phil Sauntry, Esq.
Brianne Kucerik